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5 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED]  
Recorder Technique Evaluation

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1. Time and Place of Meeting: 4 May 1954 at the offices of APD.

2. Attendance: [REDACTED]

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3. Purpose: To confirm type of evaluation desired by APD.

4. Discussion:

a. [REDACTED] briefly discussed how recording techniques would be evaluated. It was realized that such a limited evaluation could not possibly cover all factors for evaluation, but that at least those factors pertinent to recorder miniaturization would be included. [REDACTED] mentioned that it would not be wise at this stage to evaluate techniques only with regard to miniaturization. APD agreed with this comment, but wished that the miniaturization aspect be kept in mind during the evaluation. [REDACTED] added that the size problem was always of major importance in any data storage device.

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b. [REDACTED] pointed out that both a table, summarizing all aspects of the evaluation, and that a reference bibliography would be desirable in the final report.

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c. It was hoped that [REDACTED] would be able to take back signed copies of the evaluation contract. [REDACTED] was contacted, who said that if copies could not be available, then they would be in the mail within the next few days.

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